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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>		TOPIC <u>Goetzendorf Airfield</u>		CONFIDENTIAL 25X1	
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1. On 20 April 1951, thirty-six Pe-2s, three twin-engine, semi-high-wing monoplanes fitted with nose wheels and two fighters were stationed at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield. Flying was not observed. *

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2. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in front of the message center, the Kommandantura, and the hospital. Trucks were seen near the kitchen and garage. According to a local resident, a pilot school had been located there. ** Six officers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and one major wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen at an inn. A total of nine tank trucks, six trucks with box-like superstructures, one jeep and twenty-two trucks were observed at the parking lot. They had been observed on 17 April 1951.

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From local residents it was learned that the number of Soviets billeted in private quarters had increased. ***

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* Comment. Contrary to a report of 17 April furnished by another source the same number of Pe-2s reportedly stationed in Goetzendorf in the previous months were again observed on 20 April. From two former reports it was believed that the bulk of the bomber regiment had been transferred to Parndorf. It has not been clarified whether such a temporary transfer actually took place or whether a regiment from Deutsch-Wagram has been located in Parndorf since mid-April.

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** Comment. This statement is believed to refer to instructions within the framework of a regiment. The whereabouts of the unit previously stationed there is unknown.

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*** Comment. In spite of this statement, it is not believed that there has been an essential change in the strength of the Soviets quartered in Goetzendorf. The motor vehicle mentioned were previously observed in Goetzendorf.

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